

Compton Airport Plays Vital Role in Economy

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County Supervisor

Los Angeles County fulfills many roles which set the tempo for a well-balanced economy and for the general well-being of its residents.

Such a role is being played by the county's Compton Airport development, a \$5-million project which will provide landing and hangar space for 50 privately owned airplanes.

The facility is one of four such airports in the county which provides the small businessman or "weekend pilot" with suitable accommodations. Such diversified projects go a long way toward stabilizing the county's tax base and encouraging business.

THE COMPTON Airport has been in operation since 1924 and, at one time, was independently owned. On the death of the operator, the county acquired the airport because of the key role it plays in the overall economy and for its value to those who use it during leisure time.

I was involved in the fight to win matching federal funds to pay for a three-phase redevelopment program to bring the facility up to the caliber needed in that area. The airport serves the south section of the county.

The project is now in its second stage of improvements on the site at Alondra Boulevard at Wilmington Avenue.

THE MAJOR improvement will be a \$500,000 FAA-approved safety control tower. Work on the total project will be completed within about another year.

Three Win Parnelli Trophies

Three employees at Vel's-Parnelli Jones Ford in Torrance have received the first "Parnelli" awards for "Outstanding Achievement in Human Relations."

Dick Trimmingham of the sales department, Jim Cooke of the service department, and Mona Tilk of the office staff were selected by their fellow employees to receive the awards on the basis of displaying the greatest courtesy and cooperation to customers and colleagues.

Each of the winners received a "Parnelli" trophy with a small gold racing car mounted on a pedestal. This program was initiated, according to Richard Steffans, the new general manager, "as part of our continuing program at Vel's-Parnelli Jones Ford to render the greatest service possible to residents of the area."

IN ADDITION to the individual trophies, the winners' names have been inscribed on a large trophy that is on permanent display at the dealership.

Vel and Parnelli are well aware that all dealerships reward employees for meeting sales objectives. But as far as they know, this marks the first time that a dealership has rewarded employees who go out of their way to be extra-courteous to customers and associates.

The three October winners are now eligible for quarterly prizes such as free trips, clothing, and cash awards.

Vel's-Parnelli Jones Ford is located at 20900 Hawthorne Blvd.

Drainage Facility Approved

Plans and specifications for additional storm drain facilities serving the Carson area have been approved.

Bids are due to be opened Dec. 6 in the offices of County Flood Control District Chief Engineer Walter J. Wood. Award of contract is scheduled about 10 days later.

It will call for construction of project No. 1201 and a lateral drain below Carriagedale Drive.

New, modern hangars are being erected and are in use. Sometime this month, all fences and walls around the six-block long airfield will be completed and the problem of vandalism will be substantially reduced.

This is another example of how government and private enterprise — the owners and operators of small business and pleasure craft — can work together for progress and a broader tax base.

THE COUNTY Health Department is continuing its surveillance of Asian flu incidence so it can be fully prepared if the disease threatens to reach epidemic proportions.

The program is conducted each year, beginning in the fall and running through the spring. Absentee reports in schools and industry are checked to gauge the impact of the flu virus.

In this way, the department has its finger on the pulse of the flu incidence. If it threatens to reach epidemic proportions, special precautions are put into effect to combat the virus.

Continuation of County's Immunization Program Set

Pre-school immunization of children against communicable diseases will be continued for another year, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday voted to continue the federally subsidized immunization project at a cost of \$327,704.

"More than three million children in this county have received immunizations since the program started in 1964," Chace said.

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